

THIS WEEK @ FMC -- December 10-16, 2025

“Righteous God, help us to see the aches and pains of our neighbors, and to love them as we do ourselves. Empower us to be truth-tellers, preparing the way for your transformative peace in the world. In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray. AMEN.”

EMBODIMENT PRACTICE (to accompany the prayer above): Peace is more than the absence of conflict. It is a trusting declaration that God is making us and the world whole. Take a deep breath for five seconds, hold for five seconds, and release the breath slowly over five seconds. You may use your fingers to count silently to five. Repeat at least three times. This is known as box breathing and it helps reset your sympathetic nervous system. Today, and any day you are not at peace, pause and reset your body to be at peace.

(Illustrated Ministry – Closing Prayer & Embodiment Practice for Week 2 in The Will to Dream Youth and Intergenerational Curriculum)

REFLECTION (excerpt from the same resource as the prayer and practice above)

The peace that John [the Baptist] calls us to requires courageous truth telling and moving beyond our comfort zones for the sake of others. God’s peace cannot be separated from justice, compassion, and reconciliation. We invite God’s peace when we treat others fairly and with respect, when we use our voices to speak up when we know something is wrong, and when we strive to help others feel seen and loved.

We become better peacemakers as we grow more comfortable with being uncomfortable for the sake of what’s right. When we nurture true peace, we can have a lasting impact on our communities that ripples throughout our world. Peace isn’t easy – but we can help make it real.

QUESTION to ponder and share with others...

Share what fairness feels like to you. Share what peace feels like to you.

Share about a place that makes you feel safe.

Share about someone who helps you feel included.

Share where you long for peace in the world.

Share what or who helps you feel brave or courageous.

Share about a time you stood up for someone, or someone stood up for you.

Share how you like to prepare for significant changes or events.

(Source: Illustrated Ministry – Week 2 in The Will to Dream Youth and Intergenerational Curriculum)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 9:30am

The link to join is on our website: www.hutchfmc.org Join 5 minutes early for announcements. The bulletin can be found under the BULLETINS tab on our home page.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025 – ADVENT 3 .. THE WILL TO DREAM: UNEXPECTED JOY

Luke 1:39-55 and Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Preacher: Tonya Ramer Wenger

Worship Leader: Carol Moore

Pianist: Shelley Kauffman

Song Leader: TBD

Children's Time: Stephanie Gehring
Scripture Reader: Cheryl Warkentin
Character Narrative: TBD
Prayers of the People: send prayer concerns to Pastor Tonya at 620-513-2828
Ushers: Jon & Martha Miller
Nursery Attendant: Donna Davis
Sound Tech: Adam Pounds
Livestream Tech: Joel Iwashige

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

During each worship service, you are invited to text your prayer joys and concerns – usually to Pastor Tonya. You are also invited to send prayer joys & concerns during the week. The recording of our worship service is public, so let us know if you'd prefer your request to only be shared via email during the week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are scrolled Sunday mornings before and after worship. There will be no spoken announcements unless there are pressing announcements that did not make it into the PowerPoint. Please send any announcements you'd like to have included to the church office by Thursday each week.

OFFERINGS

We welcome, and are grateful for, your financial donations to our ministry here in Hutchinson. Instead of collecting an offering during worship (except on special occasions), an offering box is placed at the back of the sanctuary for your Sunday morning donations. You can also now make a donation directly from our website (www.hutchfmc.org) using a credit card or your banking account. You are also welcome to send a check to 52 Rambler Rd Hutchinson KS 67502.

CALENDAR – LOOKING AHEAD

December 10 – FMC families caroling @ MFC (meet in main entrance parking lot at 3:45pm – ending time is 5:00pm, followed by hot cocoa at Metro)
December 10 – Choir rehearsal (5:15-6:15pm) in preparation for Lessons & Carols Service
December 10 – LPC (Listening-Prayer-Conversation) Group from 6:30-7:30pm
December 14 – FMC leads worship at Mennonite Friendship Communities
December 21 – Lessons and Carols worship service
+ Longest Night @ 5:00pm, Soup Supper @ 5:45pm, Caroling @ 6:30pm)

REMINDER: If you are last one out of the church building, be **SURE** the doors lock behind you.

DEEPENING in Christ...

PRAYER GROUPS & OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to join with others at FMC for prayer, please let the church office know.

Tuesday (11:00am-Noon – NOTE NEW TIME!) ecumenical Centering Prayer group is meeting weekly this fall. For more details, contact Pastor Tonya.

LPC: Listening-Prayer-Conversation Groups

These groups meet for an hour once/month in the Common Grounds room and are facilitated by Pastor Tonya. The format allows for time in prayer by yourself and also with the group. Any are welcome to join, or to just come and check it out! It's also possible to join on Zoom if you prefer.

Our December gatherings are: **Tuesday December 16 at 1:30pm**
Wednesday December 10 at 6:30pm

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS-EPIPHANY 2025 – THE WILL TO DREAM

Our worship series this Advent-Christmas-Epiphany comes from Illustrated Ministry, focusing on the theme ***The Will to Dream: Hearts are weary, and souls unsettled, and people of all perspectives are searching—not just for answers, but for understanding, healing, and hope. This ache is not weakness; it is a holy longing—a sacred desire for a world made whole. From this longing comes the will to dream—a persistent courage to imagine, resist, and rebuild a better world.***

December 14: Third Sunday of Advent – The Will to Dream: *Unexpected Joy* – Pastor Tonya preaching

December 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent – The Will to Dream: *Merciful Hope* – Lessons and Carols

December 24: 7:00pm Christmas Eve – The Will to Dream: *Embodied Promise*

December 28: First Sunday After Christmas – The Will to Dream: *Generational Praise* – Pastor Tonya

January 4: Epiphany – The Will to Dream: *Courageous Defiance (+ Star Words)* – Pastor Tonya preaching

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE & SOUP MEAL + CAROLING in church neighborhood ... December 21

5:00pm: On December 21, the longest night of the year, you are invited to a quiet service called ***Longest Night: Christmas in a Time of Loss*** beginning at 5pm in the church sanctuary (and on livestream). This gathering is especially for those who are finding it hard to navigate the holidays. There are many reasons this season can feel heavier – grief or illness, anxiety or estrangement, financial stress, or simply the exhaustion of trying to hold it all together. Sometimes the brightness of the season makes the ache even deeper. If that's where you find yourself, you are not alone. Come for a gentle time of worship ... a quiet place held within the peace of the Christmas story and the deep hope it still offers.

5:45pm: Following the service, we'll share a **soup supper together beginning around 5:45pm. *If you could bring a crock pot of soup to share for this meal, please let Joretta Martens know.***

6:30pm: After dinner, **beginning around 6:30pm, those who wish will go Christmas caroling** in the church neighborhood. We'll then ***return to the church for dessert – please bring finger food desserts to share!***

You are invited to one or all of the evening's events!!

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP – 7PM ON DECEMBER 24

You (and your family and friends) are all invited to our intergenerational Christmas Eve service, beginning at 7pm. The service includes opportunities for participation of all ages through scripture reading, acting out the Christmas Story (come a bit early to get your costume – no rehearsal required!), singing, playing the Kristal Bells, lighting candles, and more. The service is followed by a Christmas fellowship time in the basement – bring sweet or savory finger foods to share in this time of celebration.

The cups we use to hold the candles during this service need to be cleaned! If you can help, please let Pastor Tonya know ASAP.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for all ages @ 11am!

Children (age 2-5th grade) and Junior Youth (6th-8th) use Shine Curriculum from MennoMedia. This fall's theme is: ***Fall of a Kingdom***, focusing on "*Calling On God – Psalms*" and "*Exile and Restoration – 1 & 2 Kings, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra*".

Senior Youth (9th-12th grade) meets weekly for Sunday School in the youth room upstairs with Jonathan Wenger and Tanya Martin Nisly.

The Adult Class studying the Salt and Light Bible Study this fall with the theme, "*Living God's Abundant Life*," by Jo-Ann A. Brant. The study will include scripture texts from John, 1 Thessalonians and Lamentations. They are meeting in the fellowship hall and a Zoom option will be available.

A "**Conversation & Connection**" adult group also meets informally during the Sunday School hour. Contact Maggie Pounds for more information or with questions about this group!

Sunday School classes meet at 11:00am throughout the church building. We do not have Sunday School on the 5th Sundays and on some major holidays.

UPPER ROOM and REJOICE! devotional magazines - available above the mailboxes

- *UPPER ROOM* .. November, December
- *Rejoice!* .. September, October, November

STRENGTHENING Community Connections...

CHURCH OFFICE REGULAR HOURS

- Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm
- Wednesday 12 noon – 3:00pm

PASTOR TONYA'S HOURS/SCHEDULE

Office hours:

- Monday: Day Off
- Tuesday-Friday: generally working 8:00am-5:30pm
- "In Office" Hours: 9-2 Tuesday and Thursday; noon-3pm Wednesdays
- Available other times by appointment.
- Available evenings and weekends (cell phone is most reliable)

Tonya's next day apart in December is TBD.

CHOIR for LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE . . . December 21

Singers – whether you have sung with us before or you would like to join us for the first time – you are invited to join us for two rehearsals – December 10 and 17 at 5:15pm. If you plan to sing, please text or email Pauline or leave a message in the church office 620-662-9385.

WINTER/SPRING 2026 BOOK GROUP . . . CHERISHED BELONGING, Gregory Boyle

The Wednesday book group has chosen their next read - to begin sometime in February 2026. We'll be reading Cherished Belonging by Gregory Boyle. A summary of the book is at the very end of this newsletter. Having read one of Boyle's other books and having heard him speak, I can attest to his gift of storytelling with an eye out for the power of God's grace and compassion showing up in unexpected ways,

places and people. The group typically meets Wednesdays at 1:00pm and all are welcome to join. If you need help getting a copy, let me know. – Pastor Tonya

ARMS WIDE OPEN – FMC's history book

The amazing story of First Mennonite Church's 100 years is told in the history book prepared for our centennial celebration. Copies of the book are available for \$25.00 (cash or check). You can also purchase a book online at a price that includes the cost of shipping (click on the "DONATE" button on our website to find this option). Check with the church office to pick up a book.

STRETCHING to Serve as Christ Served...

RENO COUNTY FOOD BANK

Sunday morning donations in December: Pasta

Personal care/hygiene items such as these are appreciated anytime: toilet paper, laundry detergent, bath soap, Kleenex, deodorant, disposable razors, paper towels, shampoo, dish soap, hand/body lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Travel size – new & unopened – are desirable.

Nourishing Our Future Capital Campaign

The Reno County Food Bank will be moving to a new location at 4th and Severence. Their capital campaign will fund the necessary renovations and the purchase of equipment at this location. Contributions may be made online at: <https://www.foodbankofrenocounty.org/campaign> or by sending a check to the Food Bank at this address: Food Bank Capital Campaign, 800 N Walnut, Hutchinson KS 67501

Brochures are available on the table in the foyer or talk with Donna Davis for more information.

SALTHAWK COMMUNITY SUPPORT (SCS)

Salthawk Community Support is a local nonprofit housed under the umbrella of Trinity UMC that FMC has been involved with from its beginning through Pastor Tonya's involvement on the board and donations of time, finances, and items from many of you in the congregation. There is a basket in the foyer under the table designated for donations of gently used clothing (appropriate for teens) as well as new toiletry items (especially gender neutral deodorant). We are also looking for **adults to mentor high school youth**. This involves meeting with them once/week for 30-45 minutes to be a supportive and encouraging presence. Talk to Pastor Tonya if interested in exploring this. AND, put **January 31, 2026 on your calendar for the next "The Men Cook" fundraiser for Salthawk Community Support, held at the Art Center from 7:00-8:30pm**. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased from Pastor Tonya or at the door.

CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES AT FMC:

Bring your NEW hats, mittens/gloves, or socks to donate to the Salvation Army. Place them in the basket next to the Christmas tree in the foyer **by DECEMBER 15!**

Anytime before December 24, donate \$25 to cover the cost of an Infant Care Kit (also known as Baby Bundles!) for *Mennonite Central Committee*. We will dedicate these bundles during our Christmas Eve service and then deliver them to MCC to be sent to families around the world who need some extra support and love for their babies. A basket on the table in the foyer displays the contents of a kit for a baby girl and a kit for a baby boy.

OTHER GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

MCC Christmas Giving - Choose gifts that honor your loved ones and change lives across the globe. MCC has 20 alternative gift options for you to choose from this Christmas season starting at just \$12. Cards and

e-cards are available to accompany your gift. Start here mcc.org/christmas and if you have any questions please contact the MCC Central States office at centralstates@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.

Western District Conference is an extension of and support for the work of our member congregations, with resources such as:

- Transitional ministers and hands-on support for churches navigating pastoral transitions.
- Resource Library – the oldest and largest Mennonite church resource center in the US, with an expanding selection of digital resources.
- *New Kids Meet Christ* program – supporting congregations to reimagine worship to better engage children.
- Coaching for leaders of emerging faith communities and scholarships for seminary students.
- Consulting with churches for pastor-congregation reviews, updating policies, safe0church training, and more.

We work to build a conference sustained by a consistent rhythm of regular giving. Give here:

<https://forms.ministryforms.net/embed.aspx?formId=c50eb5b3-a9b7-4431-ba3c-bcb6744f74f1>

Mennonite Church USA invites you to take two minutes to watch this inspiring video:

(<https://youtu.be/Rp3QoXAnnOQ>) highlighting how Mennonite Church USA staff, Mennonite Mission Network and MennoMedia are working together to share Christ's hope in tangible ways. As you watch, we hope you'll consider joining us in ***The Great Menno Give***. Your generosity helps create accessible faith resources, support mission workers and strengthen congregations across our church family. We are deeply grateful for the faithful, caring community that makes this work possible year after year.

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/give/>

OVM (Offender Victim Ministries)

Holiday Greetings, First Mennonite Church! We'd like to wish you a safe, meaningful, and inspired holiday season. We are grateful you are part of the local Restorative Justice community. We are grateful you understand the challenges of walking with all involved when harm has happened between two (or more) parties. We'd like to share a brief newsletter with you - you can find it [HERE](#) - of positive impacts by OVM volunteers and staff. We'd like to ask you to consider a tax-deductible financial gift to OVM as 2025 winds down. We need support from individuals, churches, and granting bodies - but especially individuals. Would you consider a gift of \$100? If that's too high, we appreciate the amount you are able to give. If \$100 is too low, we appreciate any additional amount you are able to give. If you're able to support OVM financially, options include cash, check, electronic gift via [Venmo](#) or [Paypal](#) (credit card one-time or monthly recurring), DAF or QCD contributions, other charitable gifts and estate gifts. All qualified gifts are tax deductible. Thank you! If you know someone who is like-minded and would be excited about the [Mission](#) of OVM, please feel free to forward this to them.

Peace – Todd Lehman, Executive Director

INTERFAITH HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Earn a 75% Kansas Income Tax Credit. Invest in Kansas. Empower Lives. Get Rewarded.

Your donation not only changes lives — it rewards you, too.

Here's how it works:

- Donate to the IDA program administered by Interfaith Housing & Community Services.
- Receive a 75% Kansas income tax credit.
- Credits are refundable, meaning if your credit exceeds your tax liability, you'll receive the difference as a refund.

When you support individual Development Accounts (IDAs) through Interfaith Housing & Community Services, your donation helps hardworking Kansans achieve dreams like:

- Buying their first home
- Paying for essential home repairs
- Starting or expanding a small business
- Pursuing college or vocational training

For every dollar participants save, their contributions are matched 2:1, helping them build assets and long-term financial stability. To claim your IDA tax credit or learn more, contact Lacy Stauffacher 620-259-9919.

“THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER” . . . Eden Mennonite Church, December 13 & 14

In this hilarious Christmas play, a couple struggling to put on a Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids- probably the most inventively awful kids in history. Admission is free for this funny and heart-warming telling of the Christmas Story on Saturday December 13th at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) and Sunday December 14th at 2:00 p.m. (doors open at 1:30 p.m.) at Eden Mennonite Church; 401 18th Ave. Moundridge.

McPHERSON COMMUNITY BRASS . . BRASS CHRISTMAS performances

- **December 9** – The Cedars, McPherson, 7:00pm
- **December 13** – McPherson Opera House, McPherson, 7:30pm
- **December 14** – Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel, 7:00pm

Trae and Stephanie Gehring are members of this ensemble.

BETHEL COLLEGE announcements

The 2025 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College’s annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu, with articles and reviews by Susan Fish, Ardie Goering, Don Goertzen, Peter Goertzen, Jeff Gundy, Michele Hershberger, Melanie Howard, Melanie Springer Mock, Justina Neufeld, Ken Rodgers, Mary Schertz and John D. Thiesen.

CAMP MENNOSCAH announcements

Progress is being made on the Retreat Center! Last Saturday, approximately 70% of the retreat center was painted, pipes were insulated and unneeded items were removed from the building. A big thanks to everyone who came out! This Saturday, December 13, the focus is on hanging the ceiling grid and cutting ceiling tiles. 10 to 12 people are needed to work on the ceiling. **You will need to bring a hammer, a nail pouch and a tin snip if you have one.** We can also use two or three more step ladders and a couple of SDS style hammer drills. There is also still painting to be done and a number of other smaller projects. 6 to 8 painters could be used. Paint materials and tools are provided. We could also use 2 or 3 folks with scissors (to cut foam insulation) to finish up the pipe insulating. **You will need to bring a sack lunch. Please text Tom Gaeddert at 316-288-7766 or email tmgaeddert@gmail.com** if you are able to help.

Camp Mennoscah is looking for a volunteer to work with the camp website. This would include regularly updating information and potentially a complete overhaul of the website itself. The details of the work would depend on the skills of the volunteer and time they have available. Please contact office@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290 to start the conversation.

Smaller Wish List needs for Camp Mennoscah include kitchen knives, "restaurant style" hot pads (example: <https://www.webstaurantstore.com/choice-10-x-11-terry-cloth-pan-grabber-bakers-pad/160TPH1011WH.html>), replacement ping pong table net with clamps, Rubbermaid storage containers for the kitchen (9 cup and larger), serving spatulas (for cake/brownies) and plastic cutting boards (no smaller than 12"X18", larger is fine). Office-related items include copier paper, postage stamps, and sticky notes. Toilet paper and kitchen/white paper towels are always welcome! Contact office@campmennoscah.org with questions.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK announcements

Mennonite Voluntary Service is accepting applications now for August 2026–July 2027. Adults 20+ are invited to serve for one year (renewable up to three) alongside nonprofits tackling poverty, immigration, education, health, and more. Live intentionally with other MVSers in a unit house, be supported by a local Mennonite church, and join a worldwide movement for peace and justice. Visit MennoniteMission.net/MVS

Just Peace Pilgrimage Calais, France . . . April 6–18, 2026

Walk with migrants, listen to their stories, and serve alongside organizations bringing hope at the edge of Europe. This 13-day pilgrimage will forever change how you see borders, justice, and the gospel call to welcome the stranger. Registration deadline: February 15, 2026, Only a few spots remain! Contact Stephanie Weaver at StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net or visit www.mennonitemission.net/JustPeace

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE announcements

Across the U.S.–Mexico borderlands — and in communities far beyond them — people of courage and compassion are responding daily to the realities of migration. MCC believes that listening to these stories helps us live more deeply into our values of peace, hospitality, and justice. Join us for **Borderlands & Beyond Monthly Charlas**, a new conversation series led by the MCC U.S. Immigration Network featuring MCC partners, community leaders, and borderlands practitioners who will share their work, struggles, insights, and hopes. Each *charla* provides a welcoming space to learn, ask questions, and explore how we can participate in faithful advocacy and accompaniment. Find out more and register for the Zoom link: mcc.org/events/borderlands-and-beyond-monthly-charlas-mcc.

Date: Every 3rd Thursday of the month (January to December 2026)

Time: 4:00 PM PT / 5:00 PM MT / 6:00 PM CT / 7:00 PM ET

Location: Online via Zoom

MCC's high school essay contest is now open! The annual MCC U.S. National Peace & Justice Ministries essay contest highlights the perspectives of youth on significant public policy issues and promotes the involvement of young people in faithful witness to government authorities. Submissions may be in English or Spanish. (*A continuación véase la información en español.*) The contest is open to Mennonite, Brethren in Christ and other Anabaptist youth of high school age and to all youth who attend Mennonite high schools within the United States, including Puerto Rico. Regional prizes will be awarded, with the top three essays being submitted to the national competition. Regional top prize is \$200 and the national contest grand prize is \$1000. Contest topics, rules and resources can be found at mcc.org/events/high-school-essay-contest. The deadline for submitting entries is February 27, 2026. Essays should be submitted to centralstates@mcc.org, questions can be directed to beckyteiwes@mcc.org.

Recycling opportunities at MCC in North Newton, KS! MCC accepts the following materials for recycling, cardboard, books, and paper. We also recycle soft plastics (any plastic packaging that you can stretch with your finger, including Amazon mailers and bubble wrap). We also accept and process wearable clothing, shoes and purses/bags. However, it is best to donate those items to an Et Cetera Shop first, if possible. When you arrive at MCC, follow the signs toward the warehouse and you'll find bins outside under the covered roof for each recyclable item. MCC is located at 121 E. 30th Street in North Newton, questions can be directed to duaneunruh@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA announcements

MC USA is launching a new collaborative workshop series to help churches and leaders practice **healthier ways of navigating conflict**. The first training kicks off in Oregon this March! Discover what's behind this new initiative and how you can take part. Read more and register on our

website: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/conflict-transformation-workshop/>

MC USA recently announced the 2025–26 recipients of its **Scholarship for BIPOC Students**. The scholarship recognized nine students from three partner schools. Read the full story here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/bipoc-scholarships-2025/>

MCC U.S. NATIONAL PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRIES

Puerto Rico has experienced various ups and downs, including hurricanes, earthquakes and a system of governance that seems to keep communities in constant crisis. What does it mean to work for peace in this context? Join us in beautiful Puerto Rico to learn how the life and teachings of Jesus inform our peacebuilding. For one week we will participate in a process of learning and collective transformation, exploring how to live in solidarity with each other and build a community of peace with biblical foundations. *Participants must have at least an intermediate level of listening and speaking Spanish.*

- **When:** February 15-21, 2026
- **Where:** Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
- **Who:** Young adults, ages 18-30; understanding and speaking Spanish is necessary
- **How:** Register [here](#) by January 12
- **Cost:** \$250.00 (Includes flight to Puerto Rico) guarantees your place at the camp

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE (MDS)

Our November edition of On the Level is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares a new version of 1 Corinthians 13, a new bridge brings hope to a grieving father, and meet a man who is both a disaster survivor and an MDS volunteer. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3Lli3eN>

MENNONITE HISTORY TOUR TO POLAND . . . BETHEL COLLEGE tour July 10-21, 2026

Poland was the refuge and homeland for generations of Mennonites during years of intolerance after the Protestant Reformation. As a result, the history of Poland is part of the history of many Mennonites around the world. As early as the 1530s, Anabaptists from Holland and the lowlands of the Rhine and North Germany found a sanctuary in the Polish Commonwealth. Unlike Switzerland and the Holy Roman Empire, Poland rejected the brutal religious persecutions plaguing Western Europe. As a result, along with others seeking religious freedom and economic opportunity, many Dutch and German Mennonites settled in Poland, and remained there until later migrations took some to Ukraine and others to the American Midwest and southern Manitoba. This tour is designed to reacquaint persons of Mennonite descent, and others, with the country that provided their ancestors a safe and secure homeland for so many years from the sixteenth through the twentieth centuries.

Information here: <https://mla.bethelks.edu/information/mpsa.php>